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DIAGNOSTIC COMPOSITIONS, ELEMENTS,
METHODS AND TEST KITS FOR
AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF
HUMAN CMV DNA USING PRIMERS HAVING
MATCHED MELTING TEMPERATURES

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SECOND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 1994 and the Advisory Action mailed July 19, 1994, please amend the patent application identified above, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 33, delete line 34 and replace therefor
-- TATAGCCCTA C-3' --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 9, 15, 32 and 34.

Please amend Claim 38 as follows:

38. (twice amended) An oligonucleotide having a
[the] sequence selected from the group consisting of:

SEQ ID NO:3 TGCACTGCCA GGTGCTTCGG CTCAT,
SEQ ID NO:16 CATTCCCACT GACTTTCTGA CGCACGT,
SEQ ID NO:17 TGAGGTCGTG GAACTTGATG GCGT,
SEQ ID NO:18 GGTCATCGCC GTAGTAGATG CGTAAGGCCT,

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